

HARRED REMAINS

the Victims of Fierce Flames are Taken from the Ruins.

g Disaster in Lowell, Mass.

ny Thrilling Rescues Made During the Conflagration by the Brave Firemen. Women Among the Victims of the Flames.

Lowell, Mass. Feb. 27.—The Durbank building in the heart of the business district, with 75 lodgers on the third and fourth floors, burned to the ground this morning. It is feared several bodies will be found in the ruins. The firemen made many thrilling rescues. Three women and two seriously burned, were taken to hospital later in the day. One has just been taken from the

Kittridge a book agent. She was burned to a crisp and was found in her room, having had no time to escape. Several people are not yet accounted for and the search in the ruins continues.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Believed to Be Helen Ward, Taken From the Ruins.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 27.—At 10:30 o'clock this morning it was believed that the body of Helen Ward, aged 33 years, was in the ruins. She had a room in the rear part of the building that was burned. It is thought all of the remaining occupants are safe.

CHARRED BODY

Book Agent Found in Her Room in the Ruins.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 27.—The body has been identified as Sarah

MR. BLACKBURN WILL OBJECT

the Consideration of Any But the Littlefield Anti Trust Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—That the democratic minority of the senate will not abandon during the night its announced intention to press for legislation the Littlefield anti-trust bill, was made manifest immediately after the opening of the senate at 10 o'clock this morning. Upon the floor of Mr. Hansbrough for a unanimous consent to consider the bill, Blackburn sprang to his feet and closed the senate has had the opportunity to say whether or not it desires to take up for consideration the Littlefield bill. I will, until the close of the session if necessary, object to the consideration of any other bill."

TURNED DOWN

The Littlefield Anti-Trust Bill by a Vote of 38 to 28.

Washington, Feb. 27.—By the vote of 38 to 28, the senate today refused to take up the Littlefield anti-trust bill.

AN ANTONIO UNDER WATER.

the River is Out of Its Banks and Much Property is Damaged.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 27.—A terrible rainfall last night has partly submerged San Antonio. The San Antonio river is out of its banks and much property in the business portion of the city, are flooded. The loss in the city and vicinity, not including dam-

age done to railroads, is placed at \$50,000. Many houses along the river were swept away. There was no loss of life, but scores of persons had thrilling escapes. St. Marys street is under six feet of water. Traffic throughout the city is demoralized.

GREAT EFFORT

to Find the Body of Hanna Goddard

Thereby Clinch the Brutal Murder Case Against Alfred Knapp.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 27.—Every effort is now being bent by officials to the body of Hanna Goddard and the local murder case against Alfred A. Knapp, who has confessed strangling three women and two girls. The recovery of the body will establish the death of one woman. Substantial evidence, outside of Knapp's statement will insure his conviction. All efforts to find the body have been in vain.

KEPT ON SMOKING.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Another accident has befallen Senator William A. Clark, the Montana copper king, who, while enroute to a railway station last evening, in one of his carriages, was run into by a street car and narrowly escaped with his life. Senator Clark was still smoking his cigar when extricated from the wreck, through the window in the door, feet uppermost. The carriage was still serviceable and he proceeded to the station, where the senator took the train for New York.

GOV. DURBIN

Signs Bill for Which Medics Will be Thankful.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—Governor Durbin has signed a bill giving unclaimed bodies to medical colleges for dissection, upon payment of the expenses of shipment. A report that the bill repealed the law under which the alleged grave robbers in this city have been indicted and that they would be released without trial, has been circulated but it developed that the fear was groundless.

CENTENNIAL

Of Ohio's Statehood Observed Generally Today.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—Today is the centennial of Ohio's statehood and according to reports received at the office of the state superintendent of public instruction the anniversary is being generally observed by schools and colleges throughout the state. A more general celebration, in which the entire state will be interested, has been planned to take place in May at Chillicothe, where the first state constitution was adopted. A three days' program will be carried out on that occasion with historical addresses by men of national fame.

GREAT HAVOC

Wrought by the Fury of the Storm in Great Britain.

London Eng. Feb. 27.—The storm which has been sweeping over Great Britain and its coasts, for the past five days, reached a terrific height yesterday evening. It was especially severe in the provinces, where great havoc was wrought to property. The financial loss will mount high. Many of the outlying counties have been entirely cut off from telegraphic communication with London.

PROF. LULL

Has Resigned His Chair in the Fremont College.

Prof. George P. Lull is entertaining as his guest, Mr. Fred Berryman, of Olean, N. Y. The latter will succeed Mr. Lull in one of the chairs at the Fremont college, Mr. Lull having resigned on account of his pressing duties in this city.

EXPLOSION

In Powder Mill Killed Three and Injured Many.

Columbus, Kas., Feb. 27.—Three men were killed and a dozen injured by an explosion at the Loflin Rand Powder Works. Loose powder caused the explosion.

THE SAME TACTICS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Promptly at 11 o'clock this morning, speaker Henderson took the chair, and called the house to order, there having been a recess yesterday evening to that hour.

Mr. Richardson Tamm, the Democratic floor leader, immediately resumed filibuster tactics, inaugurated yesterday, making a point of no quorum. Only about 50 members were in their seats. The speaker ordered the doors closed to prevent egress and instructed the sergeant at arms to bring absentee members.

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MORRISON CIGAR STORE.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Feb. 27.—Cattle light, steady; sheep fair, steady; hogs fair, active.

TIMELY ACTION.

London, Feb. 27.—The great problem of the unemployed, which is regarded as almost as serious in London today as was the case ten years ago when riotous demonstrations were of frequent occurrence, was the subject of a national conference held today at Guild hall at the instance of the Independent Labor party. The participants included delegates from local authorities throughout the United Kingdom and representatives of the chief workmen's and employers' organizations. The conference discussed general principles which should regulate municipal and other administrative bodies in dealing with the problem. Before adjourning preliminary steps were taken towards the formation of a permanent committee to give effect to the decisions of the conference.

TOTAL DEFEAT.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The following cablegram was received from Salvador at the navy department this morning:—"La Union, Salvador, Feb. 27.—A battle on mainland on Feb. 22, has taken place, resulting in the total defeat of Sierra, who escaped with 300 or 400 men, with Bonilla in pursuit. The capital is in possession of the latter's adherents. The fighting is supposed to be practically over. All is quiet here. American interests are understood as undisturbed." (Signed) GLASS

PIQUA

Asked to Have Game Postponed

And It is Now Set for the First Week in April.

There May be a Reason But it Looks Very Much Like an Excuse to Get Away From Sure Defeat.

There was a keen disappointment felt among basket ball fans when the work came from Piqua that the basket ball team of that city would have to cancel the game with Lima this evening. The letter stated that a return game with Lima was impossible just now owing to the fact that Piqua had all dates filled up to the first of April.

Piqua was rather late in finding it out, but Lima will not despair and only look forward to the chance to even things up when the time comes. It would be well to remind Piqua that the same tactics were resorted to in foot ball contests last year and that Lima counts on a fair deal this time. One game won away from home would put more feathers in Piqua's hat than all the season's victories on the home floor, and this is a point that should not be entirely overlooked.

The Dutchman Again.

The Flying Dutchman, who hasn't been doing much in the wrestling line since he and Bobby Reakes had a double act in Lima, has returned and tonight will go on the mat with Kid Loraine for the settlement of a long dispute concerning their respective abilities. The two are pretty evenly matched and the crowd in attendance at Moore's garden is likely to see a pretty lively scrimmage.

Here's a Contest.

Fosteria is basket-ball crazy. The interest the athletically inclined of that city take in the game is astonishing. It will surprise enthusiasts greatly to learn that the Fosteria five maintains a training table and that the greatest of discipline is maintained in preparing for the contest of importance. The game Friday at the park which will be the first contest of the series of three games for the and Fosteria, is attracting the greatest of interest from all quarters. An effort was made by the Fosteria boys to secure all the reserve seats. The Findlay management, however, thwarted the movement and the matter was compromised by giving the Fosteria contingent half the tickets. The Fosteria boys are determined to win the cup and if enthusiasm counts for much they will surely make the Findlay club do its very best. It is said that the Fosteria aggregation presents a line-up of sixteen men for practice showing the enthusiasm manifested.

MAKES DENIAL

Of Report That He Has Such a Scheme in Mind.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, today denied the published statement that he is forming a scheme to consolidate all the national unions and wage war upon non-union labor and non-union products of boycott.

A TOWN BURNED.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Feb. 27.—According to a dispatch received here today from Cross' Morne, the town of Port De Paix, Hayti, was destroyed by fire last night. Only vessels belonging to a Haytian company were saved. Port De Paix has a population of about 9,000, and it is situated on a strait between Hayti and Tortuga Island, about 100 miles northwest of Port Au Prince.

NINE INMATES

Enjoy the Blessings of Aged Musicians' Home.

Milan, Feb. 27.—The asylum for aged musicians, built with Verdi's money, was formally opened today with nine inmates, four women and five men. There is room for 100, but not till the end of a decade will the funds be sufficient to provide for that number. An interesting feature of the institution is the museum, which contains many interesting things, including the several pianos which Verdi played on at various periods.

ANNIVERSARY

Of the Wedding of Rulers of Germany

Recalls the Manly Purity of the Home Life of Emperor William.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Emperor William and the empress celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of their wedding today with a large dinner at the Schloss, at which the members of the cabinet and other notables were present.

Prince Wilhelm was married to Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein February 27, 1881, seven years before the former ascended the throne. They have seven children, six sons and one daughter, the oldest being the Crown Prince Wilhelm, now in his twenty-first year, and the youngest Princess Victoria Louise, who will soon observe her eleventh birthday. It is pleasing to note, in view of the royal scandals that so frequently agitate the different courts of Europe, that no matter how bitter the criticism directed toward the emperor's political policy there can be nothing but praise for his clean and wholesome home life and its complete freedom from every trace of scandal since he led his consort to the altar.

COMMAND

Of Marine Barracks to be Assumed by Harrington.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 27.—Colonel Harrington, recently in command of the marine barracks at Mare Island, will sail tomorrow for the Philippines where he will assume command of the marine brigade in those islands. His successor at Mare Island is Colonel R. L. Meade, who has been detached from the command of the marine barracks in New York.

CARNEGIE

Finds It Impossible to Visit Negro School.

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 27.—Owing to a slight illness that keeps him confined to the home of his sister at Cumberland Island, Andrew Carnegie was unable to visit the Tuskegee institute today as promised. Principal Washington trusts that he will be able to visit the institution on his way northward some time next month.

VILLAGES TOUCHED.

Postoffice of Garret, Indiana, Looted and the Safe Blown in a Cedar Springs, Michigan, Bank.

RICH HAUL.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Feb. 27.—The post office at Garret, Indiana, was robbed some time during last night of \$1,000 in money and \$300 in stamps. The father of Amanda Sullivan, the post mistress, made the discovery when he opened up the office this morning. The combination had been chiselled off and the safe blown, with dynamite, the work of experts. The largest part of the money belonged to the citizens, who had deposited it for safe keeping.

Of nearly \$5,000, Made by Burglars Near Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 27.—Hubbards Bank at Cedar Springs, 32 miles north of here, was looted by burglars last night. Nearly \$5,000 was taken. Dynamite was used, wrecking the vault. Two men stole a livery rig of Miller & Son and escaped to Grand Rapids.

IMPORTANT FIGHT COMES OFF TONIGHT.

Bantam Weight Championship of the World Will be Decided.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 27.—Harry Forbes, bantam champion of the United States, and Andy Tokell, bantam champion of England, who are to come together before the Metropolitan Athletic club here tonight for the world's championship, are in prime condition for the go. Assertions of confidence in the result are heard in both camps and neither fighter is willing to concede the possibility of defeat. While Forbes is the favorite in what betting has been done, there are apparently many who are willing to back with money their opinion that the little English fighter will be more than a match for the Chicago lad. Parties of sporting men have arrived from Chicago, Toledo and other cities and the club expects an immense crowd on hand.

This will be Tokell's first important ring engagement in America. He is 24 years old and began his fighting career in 1896, when he met Jack Daley, knocking him out in six rounds. Since that date he has met and defeated Harry Ware and other leading English bantams. Altogether he has scored twenty-five knockouts and four decisions over his opponents.

Forbes has been fighting for several years and is well known to ring followers in America. He earned the championship title by defeating Danny Dougherty in four rounds at St. Louis a little more than a year ago.

OFFER OF A TITLE

May be Reward of Joseph Chamberlain Through Whose Influence the Boer War was Pushed to Bitter End.

London Feb. 27.—It has been seriously announced in more than one Continental paper this week that on his return from South Africa Mr. Chamberlain will be raised to the peerage as Duke of Birmingham. For a variety of reasons the report is regarded here as without foundation. In the first place, it is believed that Mr. Chamberlain, like several other men prominent in public life in recent years cares little or nothing for a title.

It is considered, however, very probable that in days to come his charming and tactful American wife will receive the high honor which was conferred first on Mrs. Disraeli, then on Mrs. W. H. Smith, and which, more lately, was offered to and refused by Mrs. Gladstone.

The pretty notion of conferring on the wife the title which, for various reasons, a famous husband may not care to accept is said to have been first suggested by Queen Victoria herself. Should this come to pass in favor of Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, she will be in the peculiar position of being the first native-born American who has accepted a title from a British sovereign.

DEAD BODY

Of E. L. Burden, Publisher of "The Roller Mill"

Found This Morning at His Home in Buffalo, With Pistol Shot Wounds in It.

Buffalo, Feb. 27.—E. L. Burden, owner and publisher of "The Roller Mill" was murdered last night in his home by an unknown assassin. It is evident that the murder was done for the purpose of robbery. He was found in bed with pistol shot wounds this morning.

Chicken, Belgian Hares, Fish, Shrimps, Fish and Oysters at Townsend's.

THE POPE NO BETTER.

Rome, Feb. 27.—Considerable anxiety is felt regarding the pope at the vatican. The pope was abed all day yesterday and today he is no better. While his illness is not necessarily serious, it is feared that complications will ensue. Unless he is better soon, foreign receptions will be postponed.

DUNLAP MATS.

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The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Ohio, rain tonight; Saturday, colder with rain in the eastern and fair in the western portions.

INDIANA OIL NEWS.

Extension of Territory is Expected When Spring Work Begins.

Uncle Sam, While in Search for Fuel at the
Marion Soldiers' Home, Finds Oil in Paying
Quantities But It is Not Given to the
Standard Oil Company to Refine.

OIL MARKET.

Tionia oil	\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.50
Corning oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.12
South Lima oil	1.06
Indiana oil	1.05

A portion of the Grant county field which seems destined to attract an unusual share of attention during the coming spring is the Washington township district, between Marion and Van Buren, and extending to the northward along Huntington county.

Though none of this territory can be said to be new, in the sense of wildcatting work, it has only of late been coming to the fore as one of the most promising sections of the field, and from present indications the entire area will be thoroughly punctured without delay.

Along the northern line of Washington the operations will soon be extended a mile or two to the west, as there are now preparations for drilling several wells in territory which was hitherto given up to the pumping of gas. In section 3, the Southwestern Petroleum company has three new rigs up, and is only awaiting improvement in the weather before beginning an active campaign in search of the oil. Several wells have been drilled along this line, but as a rule the gas was troublesome, and operators have been awaiting a decrease of the pressure.

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16. In section 19, the same company has a rig for No. 4, on the M. A. Tinkle farm.

Scott, Wm. & Co. are drilling a well on the J. C. Cochran farm, in section 10, and their No. 1, on the Akers is credited with doing 30 barrels at the start.

The Southwestern Petroleum Co.'s No. 7, on the C. Corey farm was a 40 barrel well.

On the west side of Landessville, there is a noticeable amount of activity, and the field is being rapidly extended to the westward, so that it will soon be a continuous line of development along the Clover Leaf railroad and northward from that line, to Marion. In section 13, Washington township, which is the western edge of Landessville, there are seven rigs up and two wells are drilling. The Huntington Light & Fuel Co. has one of the latter in its No. 1, on the A. Moss farm. The other drilling well is the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 11, A. J. Pulley. The latter company has rigs up for No. 1, I. F. Tinkle, Nos. 3 and 4, M. B. Pulley, Nos. 2 and 3, S. A. Blinn, No. 1, John Pulley, and No. 12, A. J. Pulley.

Southwest of the village, along the railroad, the Ohio has completed a good well on the Elmer S. Hall farm, located in section 24, of Washington township. It is credited with a production of 70 barrels the first 24 hours after shot.

Stubler, Siederman & Co., are drilling two wells in the Landessville field No. 1, on the S. Grimm farm, and No. 1, on the J. Fields, both in section 24, Washington. The Ohio Oil Co. has completed and shot its No. 5, on the L. E. Emerich, but it is not yet pumping. It is said to be showing up for a good producer.

Southeast of Landessville, in section 19, Van Buren, the Ohio has a 30 barrel well in its No. 1, on the Wm. Hensley farm.

West and north of the town, where the developments encroach upon the newer territory, the Ohio is drilling No. 1, on the C. Dooley farm and No. 2, John T. Williams, both in section 14. In the same section, the Southwestern Petroleum Co. has a rig in for No. 1, on the J. J. Jackson.

The Ohio has a well still farther to the westward, in section 15, its No. 1 on the James Bradford farm, which is now drilling.

In section 11, Washington, the Southwestern is drilling No. 5, on the H. Creviston farm, and has a rig for a new well on the E. J. Creviston.

Bayless & Haskell are preparing to drill their No. 4, on the J. A. Bragg farm, in section 12, Washington.

Some Newer Work.
A lively little field is looming up in sections 28 and 29, of Washington township, along Massey's creek and the Clover Leaf railroad. It also is being extended north in section 22, and in fact, the whole territory surrounding it is being pretty well punctured. It will make a good field for operations this spring, and may be expected to assist materially in holding up the record of Grant county.

The Ohio Oil Co. has drilled in its test on the J. W. Conn farm, section 22, but it has not yet been put to pumping. No. 1, on the Mark Hill-samer farm, section 28, has been started, and it is said that both will make fairly good wells.

The American Window Glass Co. is drilling No. 1, on the James Charles farm, section 29, and has a rig up for No. 2, on the W. D. Hobbaugh, in section 28. The first well on the latter farm was good for 20 barrels at the start. The American claims to have a first class well in its No. 1, on the D. W. Christman farm, section 28. The others report that the well started making an inch per hour, which would give it nearly 60 barrels per day, but it is improbable that it will do this much. A conservative estimate places its production at 35 barrels.

On a small piece of property owned by L. J. Smith, in section 28, there is a rig up for a well which will be drilled by a party of young fellows. The tract is of about 5 acres.

On the C. D. Kinney farm, in section 29, A. T. Baldwin has a rig up for his No. 4 well.

South along the Washington township line, there are a number of wells under way. In section 30, the Kerlin Bros. have taken up a lease of the Arthur Norton farm, and are drilling their No. 1 well.

The Southwestern Petroleum Co. has a rig in for No. 9, on the H. Z. Blinn farm, in section 34.

The same company is drilling No. 9, on the P. & M. E. Howard farm, in section 35, and the Marion Gas Co. has a rig for No. 4, Frank Howard. The Huntington Light & Fuel Co. has a rig for No. 2, on the Charity Pulley farm. The latter company also has a rig for No. 3, Barney Luger, in section 34, Washington.

Uncle Sam's Oil Wells.
Uncle Sam has gone into the bush-

ness of protecting oil, but he is very slow about sharing the profits of his success, and does not worry about the prices paid for credit balances.

On the grounds surrounding the Marion branch, N. H. D. V. S. M., a few miles south of Marion, can be seen the most up-to-date oil well which one would probably find in a tour of the entire producing regions. Passengers on the Union Traction Co. line have several times remarked that the well seemed to be running by electricity, so noiseless is its movement. The well was drilled by the government, and there is one other producing oil well on the property.

Five wells have been drilled on the Soldiers' Home property, two of which are entirely for gas, while one was a duster, and the other two are producers of oil. It is said by Chief Engineer E. C. Worrell, of the home, that the two wells produce about 30 barrels of the oleaginous fluid daily, which is used for fuel.

With the approach of winter, the government officers found themselves in somewhat of a dilemma over the fuel question, and conceived the idea of burning oil from the wells which had been drilled on the home grounds. Two of the wells were drilled to the oil sand with success, but the third attempt resulted in a duster. When it was found that the wells would produce oil in paying quantities, three boilers in the power house were fitted with burners, and arrangements made to burn the product.

The government had about 600 tons of coal available and succeeded later in getting a more liberal supply, but it was of a cheap grade, and even with the possible supply of gas, did not suffice for the needs of the various buildings. The gas is secured by contract from Bell & Kilgore, the Citizens Gas Co., the Ada Oil & Gas Co. and other oil operators in the vicinity of the home. It is furnished on a basis of 10 cents per 1,000 ft., but the supply has been inadequate. Bell and Kilgore, who operate a large tract of leases east of the home, have been supplying the greatest proportion of gas, and are preparing to put in a better equipment as soon as possible.

With oil at its present price, the government is literally throwing away about \$13 a day, taking the statement of 39 barrels production from the two wells. The boilers under which oil is burned are two 150 horse and one 40 horse power. It is estimated by the chief engineer that 19 gallons per hour are required per 100 horse power. It will thus be seen that the government is burning oil when it is at a price for which twice its equivalent in other fuel could be purchased. As stated by one of the officers, it was not a question of price, but something to burn, which actuated the installation of oil burners.

The well on the home grounds is a curiosity, in that it is rigged up like a toy machine. The power is furnished by a 15 horse power gas engine, the exhaust of which is buried so that it is almost entirely noiseless. A high fence has been built around the well and equipment, and before the summer comes it will all be painted and made to look even more unlike an oil well.

It is apparently up to the officers of the home to paint the entire outfit a bright red-white and blue, and as in the olden days in the eastern field it will probably be named after some prominent personage.

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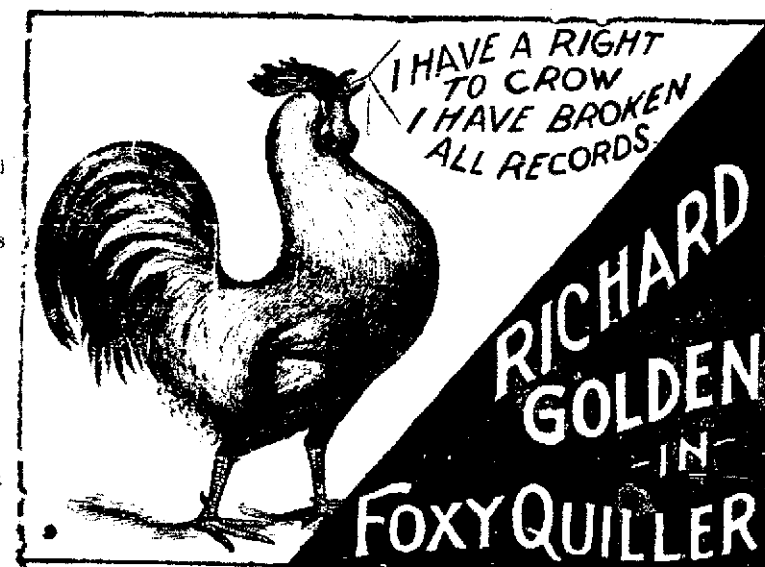
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The Rediculous Performance in the Coal Trust Matter.

was a Fiasco from Begining to End and Resulted in a Wholesale Application of White-wash to Cover the Transgressions of the Coal Combine.

Governor Nash's dismissal of the operators, who were charged with unlawfully combining to fix and maintain prices and to curtail the output of coal, Governor Nash himself said he asked the trust's lawyers to discover whether any combination existed. Judge Doyle, counsel for the coal interests and the Toledo and Ohio Central Railway company, at once instituted an investigation which disclosed, he said, that his clients had entered no agreement detrimental to the public welfare. Far from finding any pact among the operators Judge Doyle declared the various coal companies in Ohio have not been charging uniform prices for their product and to that fact alone he ascribed the averment of discrimination contained in the attorney general's petition.

More Buncombe. Governor Nash's advisors took him further into their confidence and told him that "the condition of the coal trade during the last three years has been of such character as to render absolutely unnecessary the formation or maintenance of any of these organizations except the State Association of Ohio Coal Producers."

The supply, the governor was informed, is so much less than the demand that there has been no need of a combination to mield the people.

In the face of these statements from the expert source to which Governor Nash turned in his thirst for information, the public will remember that, whatever the move of their existence, there were, until Wednesday, at least three associations among the coal operators in Ohio, and in their report to the governor Doyle and Lewis promise "distinctly and emphatically to advise all companies we represent to have no actual, nominal or colorable connection with any of the associations except the last one referred to," meaning the State Association of Coal Producers. In other words, after telling the governor that there are no combinations among the coal operators, Judge Doyle will advise his clients to avoid connection with "any of the associations."

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All Content but the Public. All parties to the fiasco seem to be content and happy but the people who this winter have been paying higher prices for coal than ever before.

Whether the coal companies will form secret, instead of open combinations, and whether, if they do, the present administration will be any more capable of disrupting the combine, is a question of secondary importance just now in the face of the brotherly embraces the trust's attorneys and Governor Nash and his subordinates are exchanging. Attorney General Sheets Thursday morning declared that he would not define his policy towards the coal operators in the event they formed another pool.

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," said Sheets. "I don't intend, like a former attorney general, to spend my time telling what I shall do in future contingencies. I must wait until a secret combination is a fact before I can deal with it."

Other attorneys do not agree with Governor Nash and Mr. Sheets that the settlement of the suit is to be considered a victory for the administration. On the contrary they coincide with the coal trust's lawyers who claim the victory for themselves.—Columbus Press.

LAFAYETTE.

Rev. Hutton, of Lima, pastor of the Lutheran church near Lafayette, will make arrangements shortly for holding religious services in the village prior to the building of their new church here which will be early in the season.

Rev. Cassel, pastor of the Christian church returned to Defiance, last Monday, where he is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Folk of Lima, visited over Sunday, with his mother, who is at the home of her uncle to recuperate after a long siege of sickness.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Lafayette, has organized in convention with their mothers' meeting. "The White Ribbon Cradle Rock," which will doubtless prove a wonderful inspiration to the young mothers to a higher and better life.

The local Union observed the fourth heavenly anniversary of Frances E. Willard, Feb. 17. The following program was fully carried out:

Song, "Rock of Ages." Scripture Lesson, Prov. 31:29-31; 1 Cor. 15:51-58. Prayers by Rev. Barker and Mrs. Cronin.

Song, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

Rev. Barker talked on Miss Willard's life as a student, as an instructress and dean in the Northwestern University of her reform work in Chicago, and especially on her work in social purity and her advanced ideas on "The Code of Morals." Others discussed her loyalty to God, her leadership, her true Christian patriotism and how best to perpetuate her influence. The different phases of her life were dwelt upon, and none more so than her real patriotism in going forth to the front in a bloodless battle which our nation is now marking out its salvation today.

Miss Willard, like all other reformers were not only abreast of the times; but was in advance leading the hosts of educated, cultivated and Christian men and women to the great victories the world ever knew. She suffered reproach for humanity and country's sake. A true type of Christian patriotism, that united the whole world by the pure, white-ribbon band, that meant peace and good will to men. The observance of the golden rule and the settlement of all kinds of strikes and wars by peace and arbitration. There are different kinds of patriotism, but none better than the patriotism of Miss Willard, and her followers. One of our women was asked the question, "What phase Miss

Willard's life impressed her most?" She replied, "Miss Willard is my ideal of all that is good and great, and womanly, and that even in our humble walks we could do no better than to emulate so noble a person, and praises of her could not be exaggerated." Four years ago, the 23 of Feb. 1898, Miss Willard lay in state at Willard hall, temperance temple, Chicago, where 30,000 men and women looked upon her beautiful sweet face, the one who had fought such a good fight for the oppressed and down-trodden, because of the drink habit, without distinction of color, race or creed. On this day, when memorial services were being held in Willard hall 1000 services were held the same afternoon in the largest cities. The people of title in foreign countries sent wreaths of flowers and cables of sympathy, and the children of poverty and suffering, crowded the streets along the line of funeral march to pay homage to the uncrowned queen of the world. Not since the death of Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator of the colored race, called forth so many memorial services on the afternoon of the same day. The service of the afternoon was closed by singing "Blest Be the Tie" and a short prayer and benediction by Rev. Barker.

At the farmers institute recently held in our village the writer introduced the following resolutions on the M. E. custer bill for the consideration:

"Against the Repeal of the Anti-Canteen Law."

"To Prohibit Liquor Selling in Old Government Buildings."

"To Prohibit Liquor Selling in Immigrant Stations."

The above resolutions were adopted by a rising vote of not less than 400 men and women, and with the 300 attests secured at the Methodist and Christian churches, prior to this time, would make in all, not less than 600 attests which would certainly prove that the village of Lafayette and vicinity are in favor of righteousness and morality.

The W. C. T. U. are interested in state and national reform legislature, and they now see an opportunity for the senate to make an amendment to the statehood bill to forever prohibit polygamy in Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and in this amendment, they have the co-operation and endorsement of all who wear the knot of white ribbon; but all white ribbons are opposed to the Indian Territory being made a state with Oklahoma, without prohibiting the sale of all manner of intoxicating drinks. The reasons are as follows:

If the liquor saloons are allowed in these territories then all of the lands belonging to the Indians will fall into the hands of the liquor men. The good men and women of Oklahoma and Indian Territory are pleading with the senate for the welfare and salvation of the Indians by the overthrow of the liquor traffic in these territories.

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In Doubt. In case of Willie Collins' published letters he writes: For the last week while I was finishing the story I galloped along without feeling it like the old post horses. Do you remember how the fore legs of those post horses quivered, and how their heads drooped when they came to the journey's end? That's me, my dear; that's me. Good gracious, is "me" grammar? Ought it to be "I"? My poor father paid 200 a year for my education, and I give you my sacred word of honor I am not sure whether it is "me" or "I."

Personal Magnetism. Two men address an assembly on the same topic and in nearly the same words. One is listened to with indifference, if at all; the other stirs to every fiber our being; and our souls thrill responsive to his lightest touch. It is not what we hear, nor is it graceful pose or elegant diction; it is nothing comprehensive or tangible, but an invisible, mysterious force which we acknowledge and yield to even against our convictions and reason. This strange attribute is not hereditary, nor can it be acquired.

The Thrifty Elm. It has been computed that if the leaves of an elm tree sixty feet high were spread out on the ground edge to edge they would cover five acres of land. These leaves, averaging 7,000,000 to a full grown tree, will absorb water to the amount of seven tons during the normal summer day. Were it not for the ingathering by the stomata during the night a few elms would soon draw off all the water from a district.

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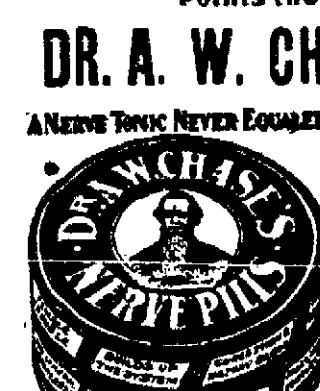
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I hereby announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of Gus Oen, of German township, as a candidate for nomination for county infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Robert Kiracofe, of German township, is a candidate for the nomination of infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. H. Mosier of Marion township, as a candidate for the nomination of infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Theodore D. Robb as a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Lima at the city convention.

For City Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry Lambertson as candidate for nomination for city auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of John M. Bingham, as a candidate for nomination of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Blosser as a candidate for the nomination of city treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For Councilman.

We are authorized to announce the name of Edward Smith, as a candidate for nomination for member of the city council from the First ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

For Member of Board of Public Service.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank M. Haller, of the Second ward, Lima, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob J. Haeg, candidate

for nomination for member of the board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob Custer, of the Third ward, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic City convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Edward Christen as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic City convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of William M. Stephens as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Thompson as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For Constable.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jerome Shine as a candidate for constable, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

Please announce that L. F. Landick is a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the Republican Primary.

For Constable.

Daniel B. Miller wishes to announce his candidacy for re-nomination by the Republicans of Lima for the position of Constable.

The Republican brethren in this city are working politics in the water works extension matter. Had it not been for that pernicious proposition, the work on the proposed new water works would now have been so advanced that a more abundant water supply would soon be in sight. The preliminary work has been done, and the attendant expense incurred, and the statesmen put an end to the work just then in order to get in some political work for the benefit of the Republican party and its hangers on. Meantime the people pay the expense and get no benefit from it.

There never was a greater travesty than the alleged investigation of the coal trust in Ohio, in the conclusion of which that husky bunch of patriots, after having investigated themselves, found that they were not guilty, and prompted not to commit the same act again. Having accomplished this bit of diplomatic contortion, the trust people permitted the state officials to apply a liberal quantity of whitewash, so as to remove all traces of a cause for investigation, which in future years might arise as a monument against the purity of the motives of those disinterested individuals who combined in cold weather to send the price of coal so high that local dealers felt justified in charging \$5.00 per ton for bituminous coal. The result of this act was that there was untold suffering and death from lack of fuel during the past two months. But the coal barons ask: "What are ten thousand deaths to a chance to make two hundred per cent additional profit on each ton of coal?"

Time was when the people of Ohio would rise in their might and put out of office the unworthy stewards who could so prostitute their high position as to let infractors of the law go unpunished, and such should be the fate of the Republican staff dignitaries who permitted the trust to escape without even a pretence of punishment.

Attorney General Sheets is now posing as a trust buster. His belated action against the Ohio coal companies is quite a joke. He was careful not to do anything while the people were in straits for coal. Now the companies have got all the money there is in sight, and they have gone through the motions of dissolving their combine. There is nothing to prevent an excellent understanding from existing, however.—Toledo Bee.

BOHL'S SOMERSAULT.

Henry Bohl, of Columbus, who was a Democrat when the Democrats were in control of official patronage and then deserted the good old party in our hour of need, is out as a full fledged candidate for member of board

of public service on the Republican ticket. When a pol. renegade goes back and sits down after joining a party that all eyes opposed his ambition and advancement people believe he is sincere and honest in his change of heart, but when he starts on a search for the plum pantry before he is hardly over the threshold of his new quarters, it looks as if he had the personal interest of himself more at heart than the welfare of his country or any one else. There is no doubt that the old country will survive and struggle along some way long after Henry has gone, notwithstanding his self esteemed estimation of his abilities that they will rot and fall into decay.

Wilton Velvet Carpets

worth \$1.25 to \$1.35 a yard, are selling at \$1.00 a yard of E. E. Harman's.

OFFICIAL

Of the C. H. & D. Died at Cincinnati.

Freight Department Loses an Aged Member

In Mr. Zimmerman, Who was the Father of "Zim," the Famous Cartoonist and Humorous Illustrator.

J. E. Zimmerman, a well known railroad official in the freight department of the C. H. & D. railroad, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Harry Mauss, on Price Hill. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis. Mr. Zimmerman had four strokes. The first occurred four years ago last October. The last stroke occurred about ten days ago, in the office of the deceased. Mr. Zimmerman was a brother of the late Tom Zimmerman, who was manager of the Burnet House, and a cousin of Eugene Zimmerman, the president of the C. H. & D. railroad and the father-in-law of the Duke of Manchester. He was born in Kingston, Ross county, O., nearly seventy years ago. He had been a resident of Cincinnati for about twenty-five years, and leaves a widow and four children. One of his sons is Burton Zimmerman, the famous cartoonist.

Plans for the Pennsylvania.

A telegram from Upper Sandusky says: From blue prints shown here it is very evident the divisional point of the Pennsylvania road will not be removed from Crestline, although that has been talked of strongly for years past. These new plans show a four-track route between Bucyrus and Crestline, much of the ground having been optioned. Since the recent acquisition of the Short line from Columbus to Sandusky, the Toledo business will be handled via Bucyrus. This will make Crestline one of the most important points on the Pennsylvania Northwest system between Chicago and Pittsburgh.

Resists the Mortgage.

According to a Toledo paper the Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western Railway company has filed an answer to the answer and cross-petition of the Ohio Savings Bank and Trust company which as a trustee is asking for a foreclosure of the second mortgage of the company. The railway company denied the right of the banking company to have the second mortgage or the deed of trust foreclosed.

At present the Tangent Lane is enjoying the most prosperous season of its history. It is being used as an outlet by the C. H. & D. for the south to Ft. Wayne and other points west. The amount of coal hauled west each day would surprise the average person. The fuel goes to Ft. Wayne and Grand Rapids and other towns in Michigan and Indiana. The passenger trade is also booming, which is a realization of the hopes of the builders of the road who counted on the rich agricultural district through which it passes to furnish a paying passenger traffic.

Better Than Ever.

Advance statements show that the Pennsylvania annual report will show a surplus, after charges of about \$25,000,000, or over 12 per cent on the stock. The 1901 surplus was \$22,730,446, about 11 per cent on the stock. Last year was the most prosperous in the road's history. Gross earnings from the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie amounted close to \$113,000,000, and from the lines east and west to about \$215,000,000. Operating expenses increased rapidly, and net earnings, relatively, are less than last year.

Lagerlous at Townsend's.

LARGE

Convention to Meet at Church

In South Lima

Dorcas Society Does Charitable Deeds.

School Children Render Interesting Program Today.

The One Hundredth Anniversary of the Admission of Ohio to Statehood was Observed by the Pupils.

Rev. George W. Schmitz, pastor of the south Lima Baptist church, has about completed arrangements for the joint convention of the Anglize Baptist Sunday school association and the Baptist young people's union.

The convention will convene at the south Lima Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. March the tenth. The opening devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Schmitz. Rev. O. L. Martin, of Kenton, will follow with an address upon the subject of the "Sunday School Superintendent Between Sundays." Mrs. A. T. McDonald will speak upon "How to Teach a Primary Class." Rev. F. S. Watman will address the convention upon "How Should the Teacher Inspire Progress in Sunday School Work." At the evening session A. C. Church, of Ada, will preside. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Wm. M. Farist, subject: "Building," and Mrs. Abbie Crippen, "Hawatha."

Wednesday morning an address and essay will be delivered and read by Rev. J. Vuker, and Miss Ada Roushe. In the afternoon, Rev. T. B. Ashton, and Mrs. C. E. Thomas will speak, also Rev. O. L. Martin and Mrs. C. Kephart.

Rev. A. W. Yale will deliver a lecture at this session upon "The Bible Estimate of Childhood."

The evening and closing session will be occupied by addresses by A. J. Murphy, Rev. F. O. Bond, Rev. L. S. Colborn, and Rev. W. J. Price.

An Operation.

Ray, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Herrett, of 925 south Elizabeth street, underwent an operation today for the relief of injuries he received a few days ago. The child was playing about the house and while it had the point of a knife in its mouth fell, inflicting a deep and painful gash in the roof of the mouth. The laceration was of such a nature as to prevent the youth from eating. The medical ministrations it received today will relieve the child of the impediment.

Ohio Day.

The exercises today at the several local schools in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Ohio to statehood, were of an interesting and instructive nature. The programs were so arranged as to give the schools a complete idea of the early history of the state, and its wonderful progress since its admission to the union. A large number of visitors witnessed the exercises in which the children acquitted themselves creditably.

Married in California.

Friends in this city of Miss Tillie Lugalill, of Bluffton, will be interested to learn of her marriage at Long Beach, Cal., to Ernest Stockhardt, of Deming, N. M.

After a few weeks spent in California, they will go to Deming, where they will reside, the groom having a lucrative position in that place.

Underwent Operation.

Byron Foyle, of Franklin street, is slowly recovering from the effects of a severe surgical operation, which he submitted to a few days ago.

Took Contract.

Jacob Spnyker, has returned from Jackson Center, where he went to contract for the building of a school house.

Clevenger-Blodwin.

Friends and relatives in this city of Roy Clevenger, of Gomer, were pleased to learn of his marriage Wednesday, to Miss Maude Blodwin, also a resident of Gomer. After a wedding trip through Indiana, they will return to Gomer to make their home.

In Business.

James Richardson, formerly of Ada, has engaged in business on south Main street, near Vine.

An Heirloom.

S. F. Fletcher, of west Kibby street, has received a quaint old book that has been an heirloom in his family for a hundred years. The book is the life of Captain James Cook. The book



Linen Remnants.

Two weeks of Linen selling naturally made quite a few Remnants. We put all Remnants aside to be put on sale tomorrow. All Linen Remnants will be sold at 1-3 less than their already low price.

Cream Damask Remnants.

- 1 3-4 yards worth \$1.12, for 70c.
- 1 1-2 yards worth \$1.13, for 70c.
- 3 3-8 yards worth \$3.50, for \$2.25.
- 1 7-8 yards worth \$1.25, for 75c.
- 3 3-8 yards worth \$2.50, for \$1.65.
- 3 yards worth \$2.25, for \$1.50.
- 1 7-8 yards worth \$1.50, for 95c.
- 2 yards worth \$1.50, for \$1.00.
- 2 7-8 yards worth \$2.88, for \$2.00.
- 2 3-8 yards worth \$2.00, for \$1.25.
- 2 3-4 yards worth \$1.75, for \$1.10.

Bleached Damask Remnants.

- 1 yard worth \$1.25, for 70c.
- 1 1-6 yards worth \$1.19, for 70c.
- 1 3-8 yards worth 85c, for 45c.
- 1 3-4 yards worth \$1.25, for 65c.
- 2 1-2 yards worth \$1.50, for 90c.
- 1 yard worth 75c, for 40c.
- 2 yards worth \$1.75, for \$1.00.
- 1 1-2 yards worth \$1.35, for 80c.
- 2 7-8 yards worth \$2.88, for \$2.15.
- 1 3-4 yards worth \$1.32, for 80c.
- 3 1-3 yards worth \$1.75, for \$1.20.



Dress Goods.

Suit House.

55-57 Public square.



is oddly printed and is enclosed between wooden lids.

Seriously Ill.

Rev. Wm. J. Hagerman, pastor of Grace M. E. church, is seriously ill at his home 735 south Elizabeth street.

A new departure has been inaugurated at the south Lima Baptist church and regular Sunday communion service will be conducted in the evening instead of the morning.

Received Appointment.

Ray M. Poling, of south Main street, has been appointed a member of the mail. His headquarters will be at Cincinnati and Detroit.

Doing Good.

The Dorcas Society is maintaining its past reputation for charity. During the winter the association has most effectively relieved the distress of a number of families.

Preparing for Inspection.

Companies C and K, of the Second regiment Ohio National Guard, are preparing diligently for the annual inspection which will be conducted by Col. J. I. Heam at the armory in about two weeks. Owing to the remodeling of the armory, the companies have not had the benefit of as many drills as they desired, but will undoubtedly make a satisfactory showing.

The new furniture for the company parlor at the armory has been secured and arranged, the room now presents a luxurious appearance.

Taken Positions.

John Ferguson, of Waynesfield, has traded his property at that place for a residence in this city, and will move his family here, as he has secured employment at a local shop.

Railey Horn, of Waynesfield, has taken a position at the Lima Locomotive Works.

Will Deliver Address.

At the Y. M. C. A., tonight, Rev. Wm M. Curry, pastor of the Main street Presbyterian church, will address those interested upon the subject of Sunday school work.

Personal Epitome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, of south Elizabeth street, are exuberant over the advent at their home of a baby girl.

C. R. Phillips, of Franklin street, has sold his property and will move to 635 east Kibby street.

Fred Fritz, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Treaster, at Waynesfield.

Miss Anna Shockey, is confined to her home on south Union street, by a severe attack of pneumonia.

Fred Fisher, of south Main street, who was confined by sickness to his parents home in Wapakoneta, has recovered, and is again at his place of business.

Mrs. Eva Slater and son Eugene of St. Johns avenue, returned today from Ada, where they spent the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rurd, of Bellefontaine, are guests at Elmer Alligre, on south Jackson street.

Frank Morris, has returned from a tour of Kansas and Oklahoma.

George Kellemeier, machinist at the Lima Machine Works, has resigned and accepted a similar position in the C. H. & D. machine shops.

Clement Dovart, and wife, of east Kibby street, are visiting at Spencerville.

C. L. Wheeler, and wife, returned yesterday from Lincolnville, where they visited the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Haines, of Beaver Dam,



WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL CONSULT DR. GASAWAY & CO.

We Treat and Cure Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, Varicose Veins, Etc.

Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky or rosy sediment in the urine; and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis. WE CURE SYPHILIS, NO MATTER OF HOW LONG STANDING.

Inflammation Of Prostate and Bladder, Gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

Varicocele Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work.

You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established 1897.

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DR. GASAWAY & CO.,

Over Times Democrat Office. LIMA, OHIO.

Runs and Shipments.

Following are the runs for Feb. 21 and shipments for Feb. 25:

Company	Runs	Shipments
National Transit Co.	20,608.24	31,490.23
S. W. Penna. Lines.	14,927.20	2,490.23
Eureka P. L. Co.	50,372.61	2,012.59
B. P. L. Co.—Macksburg oh.	21,177.93	
B. P. L. Co.—Lima oil.	43,358.15	57,571.75
Indiana P. L. Co.	24,076.32	10,035.68
N. Y. Transit Co.	2,274.58	
Southern P. L. Co.	11,584.78	
Crescent P. L. Co.	561.79	
Cumberland P. L. Co.	1,422.77	

All Wool Ingrain Carpets.

The regular 75c and 80c kind, are selling at 50c and 60c a yard at F. E. Harman's sale, today and tomorrow.

Ladies of Allen Hive No. 197 are requested to meet this evening. There will be initiation. All ladies are requested to be present. By order of LADY COMMANDER.

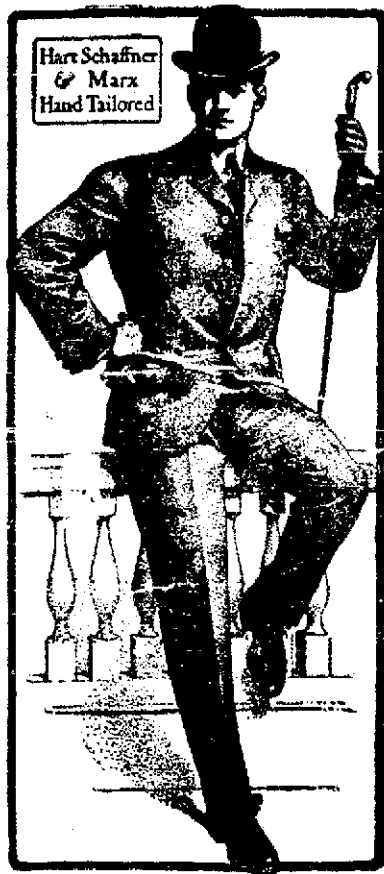
SILK SALE TOMORROW AT CARROLL & COONEY'S.

Did You Read

all about the bargains at F. E. Harman's in yesterday's paper. It will pay you to hunt up the ad.

FIRST AND BEST--ALWAYS.

You will find us as usual, first in the field with the new spring styles in Suits and Overcoats, in Shirts and Neckwear and all the other things men wear and enjoy wearing. And best, too; we may say "as usual" again. We are ready to show you our newly arrived selections of good clothes, from the makers of the best clothing in the market.



Hart, Shaffner & Marx.

We are letting you know about them and see them early. They are not simply ready-made; they are ready-to-wear. The styles and qualities and tailoring are such as you will not find elsewhere, not even if you go to a custom tailor; and the prices are such, considering what you get in these goods, that paying more will be a waste of money; you may pay more, but you can't get more.

Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings.

We have all the good clothes and dressy fixings any man wants, new and attractive things. The time to buy whatever you intend to buy is when the stock is complete; you can then have your pick of it all.

BOYS' CLOTHING.



We have not forgotten the boys in our preparations for spring. Everything that a boy likes in nice clothes is here--all the new weaves and styles of making. It will be to your interest to call early.

MORRIS BROS.,

217 North Main Street,

LIMA, OHIO.

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Operating a
Machine

Damages

anded from the
awboard Co.

ttled One Case Yes-
and Has Another
nted for Today.

King Held Liable for the
t of Bill for Whiskey
racted by Brooker
& Courson.

ut term of court has had
damage suits to dispose of,
which are of a nature al-
tel. Today the jury has
der consideration in which
lead is plaintiff and the
traw Board Co. defendant.
nant is a former employ
and an injury to his right
the damage demanded is
hour & Halfhill represent
and Wheeler & Bentley
nt company.

n Probate Court.
an has been appointed ad-
of the estate of Dr. E. i
eased.

ment Against King.
y yesterday afternoon
a verdict in the case of
rlew vs Charles S. King.
latter liable for the pay-
claim presented by the
r \$325.61, which includes
sum sued for, and the in-
e controversy arose over
to collect a bill claimed by
s to be due for three bar-
key sold to Brooker and
ropriators of the Oak saloon
ant. Mr. King had dispos-
ssness to the members of
rm, but through T. J. Ed-
recently elected county

clerk a side of liquors was made with
the understanding that Mr. King
would stand good in case there was
any trouble to arise in the col-
lection. The failure of the partners in
business threw the claim back on Mr.
King, and as the evidence in the case
seemed to be against him, the plain-
tiffs were allowed a judgment for the
full amount.

The case lasted but a single day,
only a few witnesses being examined
and Mr. King was the only one called
to testify for the defense. A verdict
was returned at 5:30 yesterday even-
ing.

Court House Briefs.

H. H. Kait, Treasurer of Marion
township was in Lima this morning
and brought back with him Marion
township's portion of the December
taxes, which amounts to something
over \$5,000.—Delphos Herald.

Mock Gave Bond.

Harry Mock, arrested on complaint
of the Humane society for non support
of his children, gave bond yesterday
and was released until his appear-
ance before Justice Reilly for a hear-
ing.

The Real Cause of Dandruff and Baldness.

At one time dandruff was attributed
to be the result of a feverish condition
of the scalp, which threw off the dried
cuticle in scales.

Professor Unna, Hamburg, Ger-
many noted authority on skin diseases,
explodes this theory and says that
dandruff is a germ disease.

This germ is really responsible for
the dandruff and for so many bald
heads. It can be cured if it is gone
about in the right way. The right
way, of course, and the only way, is
to kill the germ.

Newbro's Herpicide does this, and
causes the hair to grow luxuriantly,
just as nature intended it should.
Send 10 cents in stamps for sample.
The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For
sale by Wm. M. Melville, drugist.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our very kind
friends and neighbors who assisted us
during the illness and death of our
beloved husband and father, also for
the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. John Johnston and children.

39c a Pair
for fine Muslin Curtains at F.
E. Harman's today and tomorrow.

NEW EMBROIDERIES JUST RE-
CEIVED AT R. T. GREGG & CO'S.

DR. MATTHEWS

Appointed Health Officer by
the Board of Health.

Committee Appointed to Prepare
Resolutions on the Death of the
Late Dr. E. R. McCall.

The Board of Health held a meeting
in the mayor's office last evening and
appointed a committee consisting of
the mayor, C. F. Stolzenbach and Z. A.
Crossen, to prepare resolutions on the
death of health officer Dr. McCall.

The question of the necessity of the
immediate appointment of a successor
of the deceased health officer came up
and Mr. Stolzenbach moved to appoint
Dr. J. F. Matthews. The motion was
carried unanimously.

Dr. Matthews will enter upon his
duties of his office immediately.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE
OF WASH SILKS, ALL AT A SPEC-
IAL PRICE AT R. T. GREGG & CO.

The Delvadler dancing club gave a
party Tuesday night. There were
sixty couples. Music by Arion Trio.

WHITE VESTS.

THEY ARE ALL THE RAGE. WE
HAVE THEM IN WHITE AND
LINEN SHADES. SOL WIESEN-
THAL'S.

NOTICE TO PATHFINDERS

Ontario Lodge No. 11, Pathfinders
will have a social session at their
regular meeting tonight. Initiation
of candidates. All are requested to at-
tend.

O. E. BENNETT, Pres.

Fresh Strawberries at Townsend's.

TRAINED NURSE.

Mrs. Lowery, trained nurse, resi-
dence corner High and McDonel
streets. New phone No. 656, old
phone No. 1531.

SPRING TERM

at Lima Business College commences
Monday, March 2nd. 16-31

In all the world no medicine like
Rocky Mountain Tea, the system puri-
fier and vitalizer; it builds your health
from the ground up. Try it. 35c.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner
Main and North streets.

LENTEN

Service in Daily Progeess at
St. Rose Church.

Lenten services will be held at St.
Rose church this evening at 7:30,
when the way of the cross will be ob-
served, followed by benediction. At
the services Wednesday evening, Rev.
E. A. Kirby, D. D. preached an able
and instructive sermon from the 16th
chapter of St. John's gospel: "The
World Shall Rejoice, But You Shall
Be Made Sorrowful." Lenten sermons
will be preached every Wednesday
evening by Rev. D. G. Kirby and the
following subjects will be his topics:
"Study of Religion," "Miracles," "Re-
ligious Indifference," "Matrimony,"
and "Education."

The Aurora dancing club gave a
party in the Armory hall Thursday
evening. There were 75 couples.
Music by Oscar Frey's orchestra.

A. Shaffer and B. Graham two well
known Spencerville men, have pur-
chased the stock of J. B. Bowles, at
113 north Central avenue, where the
public is solicited to purchase any-
thing in the line of feed, flour, potatoes,
cigars and tobacco. 13-31-e-od

EXCHANGE.

Canned fruit, chicken, home made
bread, cakes, pies, etc., at Neuman &
Kettler's store tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Ladies of Calvary Reformed church.

WHITE AND FANCY COLORED
VESTS THAT WILL WASH, AT
WIESENTHAL'S STORE.

THE BEST BLACK MERCERIZED
SKIRT IN OHIO FOR THE PRICE.
SPECIAL \$1.00 AT R. T. GREGG & CO'S.

Fresh Strawberries at Townsend's.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty min-
utes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil. At any drug store.

THE BEST BLACK TAFFETA
AND THE BEST PEAU DE SOIE IN
THE LAND, PRICE AND QUALITY
GUARANTEED.

SEE THEM AT R. T. GREGG & CO'S.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

Too late to cure a cold after con-
sumption has fastened its deadly grip
on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Nor-
way Pine Syrup while yet there is
time

COUNCIL

Will be Asked to Order
Investigation

Of Lafayette Site for Water
Works Reservoir.

Representatives of Council, Board
of Trade and Water Works De-
partment Visited the Site
Yesterday.

Several members of the council,
water works board and special com-
mittee representing the Board of
Trade, drove to the proposed new
water works storage reservoir, near
Lafayette at 9:30 o'clock yesterday
morning and looked carefully over
the grounds. Engineer Toy and con-
sulting engineer Todd accompanied
the party and furnished data for the
investigation. The lands were found
well situated for the purpose for which
they are recommended and if they can
be purchased at a reasonable cost it
is possible that the site will be recom-
mended for the improvement. The
construction of a dam 500 feet in width
will be necessary to retain the amount
of water the basin will hold.

The Lima party ate dinner at La-
fayette and returned here last even-
ing. A meeting was held last night
and those present agreed to recom-
mend to the city council that the pro-
position be further investigated.

DANCING SATURDAY AFTER-
NOON AND NIGHT AT ARMORY
HALL. W. S. CLARK. 17-21

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss M. Murphy, of Oxley & Co.'s
millinery store, accompanied by Miss
Barrette, left yesterday for New
York.

Mrs. Lowery, the professional nurse,
of west High street, has returned
from Bellefontaine.

Saul Bowsher and family, returned
yesterday to their home near Buck-
land, after a visit with his brother,
George Bowsher and family, of south
Pierce street.

Preto at Townsend's.

DEMOCRATIC

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17-21.

For \$25.00

a fine Steel Range with Reser-
voir and High Closet at F. E. Har-
man's. Today and tomorrow.

IF YOU WANT SOMETHING
NICE FOR EVENING DRESS GO TO
WIESENTHAL'S FOR A WHITE OR
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Young's New York Spring Hats
Arrived.

New arrivals daily of the swell ready-to-
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WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
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WANTED—Good girl at good wages.
Inquire at 506 west Market street.
Mrs. J. C. Thompson. 17-31

WANTED—A dish washer at the
Home restaurant, 134 west High
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Kibben street. 16-11

WANTED—Men to learn barber
trade. Advantages of steady prac-
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Write today. Moler Barber Col-
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Apply to box 324 or Times Democrat
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Metropolitan bank. 91-11

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FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Good lot in the Lima
Machine Works Lakewood addition.
Will be sold for a great deal less
than it cost. Address B. Core, Times
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FOR SALE—Stove in good condition
base burner. For cash. Apply at
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Edwin E. McCall, de-
ceased. The undersigned has been
appointed and qualified as administra-
tor of the estate of Edwin E. McCall,
late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of February.
A. D. 1903.

E. A. DEAN.

Leete & Brotherton, attorneys. 117-31
Roy Moffett was a cash prize in the
Richard Puzzle Co.

HANDCUFFED TO A POLE

And Left Standing Their in Mud and Water for Nearly an Hour.

Brutal Treatment of a Prisoner by a Deputy United States Marshal Nearly Results in Mob Violence—Officer Arrested.

The largest crowd that has been seen in and about mayor's court for a year or more was there this morning when G. R. Wissinger, a deputy United States marshal and special detective for the Detroit Southern railroad was arraigned before mayor Rogers on a charge of resorting to brutal treatment in the retention of a prisoner whom he had placed under arrest on a charge of stealing coal. The crowd filled the court room and many more curious and indignant citizens were packed in the doorway and outer corridor like so many sardines in a box.

Many threatening remarks were made within the hearing of detective Wissinger when, accompanied by attorney W. H. Leete, local counsel for the Detroit Southern railroad, and the latter, for the defendant, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and waived the right to a preliminary examination. Wissinger was bound over to the grand jury and his attorney furnished bond for him in the sum of \$200.

TEN CENTS

Worth of Coal Had Been Stolen by Calvin Coleman.

Wissinger, who belongs in Springfield, came here for the purpose of trying to arrest persons for stealing coal in the Detroit Southern railroad yards. Last night he concealed himself in an old barn along the D. S. railroad tracks between High and North streets. About 10 o'clock he saw a man with a small grain sack picking

up a few lumps of coal from a car on one of the side tracks and in an instant he pounced upon him and had him a prisoner. The man made no resistance and was led by the detective to a telephone pole that stands in High street a short distance from the tracks. He was forced to place his arms around the big pole and then the detective locked his wrists together with a pair of handcuffs. Then, in evident fear that some one would carry away the whole coal car Wissinger returned to his hiding place leaving his prisoner standing in a strained position with his feet in three or four inches of mud and water.

CITIZENS

Found Coleman and Reported to Sergeant Fenstermaker.

Some of the citizens living in the vicinity of the D. S. yards found Coleman hitched to the telephone pole and reported the matter to night sergeant of police Fenstermaker who hurried to the scene and arrested detective Wissinger and ordered him to release Coleman. The mayor was at the police station when the two men were brought in and immediately prepared the affidavit against Wissinger and then released him on his own recognizance to appear this morning at 10 o'clock. No charge was placed against Coleman who was also released.

Detective Wissinger today stated that the excitement created by the citizens who were wrought up over the affair had caused the case to be greatly exaggerated. He states that

Coleman was only held at the post about seventeen minutes and that he gave him the sack of coal to stand on while there in order to keep his feet out of the mud. He says Coleman made no protest against being handcuffed to the post and that he told him before being left at the post that the handcuffs did not hurt him. He states, as his reason for leaving the prisoner at the post, that he had just seen one man escape with a horse and wagon and a load of coal and that he was satisfied that there were other coal thieves in the yards. He claims that he was on his way to release Coleman when he met officer Fenstermaker.

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SEVENTY-SEVEN

Years of Age was Mrs. Elizabeth Opal, Whose Death

Occurred Early This Morning at Home of Her Granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Weiler.

Mrs. Elizabeth Opal, aged 77 years, died early this morning at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Weiler, at 123 east Eureka street, death resulting from general debility and old age, after an illness of five days duration. The deceased was born in Germany. The remains will be taken to Cincinnati, leaving here over the C. H. & D. at 12:11 o'clock. Interment will be made in the German Protestant cemetery at Cincinnati.

The Special Sale

At F. E. Harman's opened with a rush. The store was full of people all day long and many that came just to look found the bargains irresistible and left their orders and said they would be back tomorrow. This is a sale extraordinary and prices are away below market values. There is to be but two more days. Today and Tomorrow as the sale positively closes Saturday night. Don't miss getting some of the good things or you will be sorry.

LOOK AT THE FANCY VESTS IN WIESENTHAL'S WINDOW.

NEW TAILOR MADE SUITS AND NEW SKIRTS NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION AT R. T. GREGG & CO'S.

PROMINENT

Citizen of Ottawa Died Early This Morning.

Mr. J. C. Light, a Veteran Member of the Educational Profession, the Deceased.

Mr. J. C. Light, father of Miss Anna C. Light, a teacher in the public schools, of this city, died at his home at Ottawa, at 2 o'clock this morning, a disease of the stomach causing his death. Mr. Light was for many years a teacher at Urbana, O. and at Ottawa, O. He had no superiors in the school room as a teacher. For the last ten years, he has been engaged in insurance business. He was postmaster of Ottawa, under President Harrison, and he made one of the most efficient officers in that capacity in the state.

He was a prominent Mason, and a life-long worker in the M. E. church and Sunday school. Miss Winnie Light, one of the successful principals of the Sandusky City schools is also his daughter. He leaves a wife and six daughters. He has a host of friends in all walks of life, and his death will cause sorrow in many a home where his influence has been felt for good.

JUST RECEIVED

A FINE LINE OF WHITE AND FANCY VESTS AT SOL WIESENTHAL'S.

THE BEST BLACK MERCERIZED SKIRT IN LIMA FOR THE MONEY. SPECIAL 99c AT R. T. GREGG & CO.

DEEP

Sorrow Has Fallen Upon Many

Over the Loss

Of One of Lima's Leading Musicians.

Sudden Death of Walton E. Clark a Shock to the Community.

Stricken With an Attack of Pneumonia Wednesday Morning, He Passed Away Early Last Evening.

The sudden illness of Walton E. Clark, which was mentioned by the Times-Democrat yesterday, was terminated at 5 o'clock last evening by the hand of death and the announcement has cast a mantle of sadness over the musical talent and music loving people of the city together with all of the hundreds of citizens generally, who knew and admired the accomplished pianist. Mr. Clark's illness was of very brief duration. Tuesday he contracted a heavy cold while driving, in company with Prof. George P. Lull, to and from Spencerville. At noon, Wednesday, a case of pneumonia developed and yesterday his condition became so serious that a consultation of physicians was held. Medical aid was of no avail however, and he grew weaker rapidly until the angel of death terminated his sufferings.

Mr. Clark was one of Lima's most prominent musicians and to him is due much of the credit for the development of some of the city's best musical talent. Many of the most successful musical entertainments ever given in the city, owed their success to his untiring efforts and he has assisted in earning hundreds and thousands of dollars for local charitable purposes in addition to his attainments and successes in the realm of music he was a thorough and cultured gentleman whose acquaintances was a pleasure to all who had the good fortune to know him.

Deceased was born in Matapoisette, Ark's bay, about 45 years ago. He was the son of James M. Clark, a sea captain in the whaling trade. He was highly talented, in music, and was sent to Boston for an education. While there he received from the Market street Presbyterian church here a solicitation to come west and become the organist. This he did about 20 years ago, and has ever since directed the music at the house of worship. He was married 13 years ago to Mary, the youngest daughter of the late Harmon Kibby, and the bereaved wife, together with their son, Rodney, survive him.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic order and also of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the members of these orders will attend the funeral services, which will be held Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Parlor Tables.

Nicely finished Golden Oak, \$1.50, \$1.80 and \$2.38 at F. E. Harman's Sale.

\$3.75 for lamps worth \$5.00 at F. E. Harman's Sale, today and tomorrow.

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The Game But was Caught Later.

Minister at Spencerville Kept His Eye Open and Located an Imposter.

An individual with a sad story and a selected stock of crocodile tears applied to Rev. Ph. Steinhage, pastor of the reformed church, Monday, for a little financial aid, says the Spencerville Journal. He gave his name as J. W. Miller, said his family lived at 135 west Wayne street, Lima, and that he, penniless, was in a hurry to get home to see his sick boy. He had been at work in the Spencerville oil field; the call from the sick boy, however, was unexpected, and his boss wasn't near enough to let him have car fare. He gave the names of a number of people belonging to the Reformed denomination and said he, too, was a member of that faith. Wouldn't the reverend gentleman give

Re-Building Sale Ends Tomorrow Night.

Some good values still left in Clothing, Furnishings and Footwear.

MICHAEL'S
UP TO DATE STORE
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

"The Home of the Stylish Suits."

Choice Things

New White Goods

The predictions are that this is to be a "white season." Our superior buying facilities place us in touch with the choicest goods in the best markets.

Exclusive Designs in Mercerized Materials at 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 65c and 75c. These goods are exceedingly popular with the best dressed women.

Our White Goods Department is stocked with the best values in Piques at 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Fancy Striped White Goods at 12 1/2c, 15c and 19c. India Linens at 10c 12 1/2c 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c. Persian Lawns at 25c, 35c and 50c as also best values in Wash Chiffons, Swiss Mull, Batiste, French Lawn, Soft Cambric, Soft Nainsook, Long Cloth, &c., &c.

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209-211 N. Main Street.

Handsome New Wash Waists at \$2.98, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and a neat Waist at 50c.

Choice Collection of New Laces and Embroideries.

Exclusive Novelties in Dress Trimmings.

The Newest Creations in Belts and Neckwear.

Handsome Ribbons—Great Ribbon Values.

NOTICE, I. O. O. F.

All members of Lima Encampment No. 62, are requested to meet at their lodge rooms this evening at 6:30 to practice the new music unwritten work exemplified. Patriarchs of Ohio Encampment cordially invited to attend. Regular meeting at 7.00. Chief Patriarch.

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Spring and Summer Styles



Of the above celebrated make of Hats now on sale. Silk, Derby and Soft Hats.

HUME,
Sole Agent.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Silk Sale.

We have several shades in 19 inch and 21 inch colored Taffeta Silks that are not selling as rapidly as heretofore. They were marked 85c for the 19 inch goods and \$1.00 for the 21 inch. Tomorrow morning we will place a price on them of

59c a yard.

Also a lot of fancy Silks in short lengths, some pieces contain enough for a waist, prices were, 85c to \$1.19, tomorrow they will be

59c a yard.

Another lot of fancy Silks that were marked \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, will be

98c a yard.

Four pieces of Silk Flannels that were \$1.25 a yard, will be closed out at

59c a yard.

Carroll & Cooney.

YOU ARE KINDLY INVITED to inspect new spring shipments of "America's Best" ready-to-wear Suits just arriving. They're A. D. Co. Rochester made, superior to made to order.

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